INTEREST MANIFESTED BY SALVATION ARMY PEOPLE.

SPECULATION AS TO THE REASONS FOR THE RE-CALL OF THE COMMANDER AND HIS WIFE.

Salvationists, although not directly concerned in to be held in Carnegie Hall next Monday evening, are yet intensely interested in the outcome of it. subject of the removal of Commander Ballington Booth and his wife is to be dealt with at that meeting, and therein lies the reason of the interest soldlers over at the barracks are showing in every detail of the matter. The action of the international headquarters in recalling the Com-mander is still the one topic of discussion. Criticism, while general, is expressed under the breath, as a rule, and all those who have been associated with the Commander during the nine years of his duty are still hoping, they say, that something may occur between now and April 1 to change the mind of the old General, who thus far has not shown any large amount of affection for this coun-Nowhere else has he or any of his subordinates been able to enlist such an army of auxilaries as Mrs. Booth and her husband have raised here. This has been urged as one of the reasons for the farewell order. It is said that he hopes to have some other country stimulated as this one has been by his son and talented daughter-in-law

Chief Secretary William Eadle was found at the barracks yesterday afternoon, and remarked that there is absolutely nothing new in the situation. The official order still holds, and the two most tions to depart. Speaking of the affection of the merican people for the Commander and for his brilliant wife, Mr. Eadie sald: "That is not at all strange. It is the history of the army, in fact, wherever we have gone. Let one or two officers open up the work in a locality and remain there for a few years. There are many conversions. People are helped in various ways. Homes are made happy that were miserable, and it never fails that protest is made against the removal of the

made happy that were miserable, and it never fails that protest is made against the removal of the officers."

The charge has been often heard in the last few weeks of dissatisfaction on the part of the old General with the conduct of the Army on this side, for the reason that it is being too much Americanized. Any of the officers who have seen service in other fields will tell you that the charge is groundless, for it is one of the underlying principles of the organization that its officers and soldiers are to adopt the customs of any country into which they may be sent. In India they are as like the natives in manner of living as they can be. In Africa they fall in with the customs of the people. The same is true of South America. It is doubtful, though, if those who originally put this assertion forward meant that the General was dissatisfied with the growing tendency on the part of the American branch to do all of its business on this side. It can undoubtelly get supplies chaper here, yet these are brought from England, in so far as is possible, and, as one of the officers remarked to a Tribune reporter, at an increase over the price at which the same supplies can be obtained here.

It could not be ascertained yesterday whether any of the members of the Army will be in attendance upon the meeting of protest on Monday evening.

The officers at the barracks, however, are cognizant of the fact that this first public demonstration has behind it a very influential portion of the auxiliaries here in New-York, and that they have with them the sympathy of their fellows over the entire country.

MISS TYLER'S SOUTHERN TOUR. SHE HAS LEFT "THE GAY PARISIANS" AND

MAY ACT ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

Some contradictory reports have lately been published about Miss Odette Tyler with reference to the condition of her health and her intentions as to acting in the future. It was said that she was



Parisians," and it also was said that she was to lity vote of all the poultry judges. leave the stage altogether, and both these reports was taken sick a few days ago, while she was with be claimed. Given by a friend of the association. the company playing "The Gay Parisians" on the road. She was to leave the company in her own account in the South, where she Silver cup "Diana" (value \$50), for two best Light her own account in the South, where she has many friends. For this purpose Charles Brahma cockerels and pullets, to be won three time

has many friends. For this purpose Charles Frohman, under whose management she has been playing in various companies for some years, has given her the use of "The Councillor's Wife," a play in which she made a considerable success in this city some time ago.

When Mr. Frohman heard that she was sick he sent her a message advising her to leave "The Gay Parisians" company at once, instead of waiting till the end of her engagement, so as to get the rest which she needed. He wished particularly that she is to play an important part in one of his productions next autumn, and for that reason he also edvised her to give up her Southern tour. Whether she does so or not is for herself to decide, as the tour was to be entirely her own affair and not under his management.

\*\*SUCCESS OF AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.\*\*

At this season of the year, when the business of most large retail firms shows a morbid decrease as compared with Christmas trade, and working forces are being reduced on all sides, the firm of Ludwig Baumann & Co. has no such experience. On the contrary, its sales show a marked increase, and, instead of discharging numbers of salesmen, this large firm of household providers has been compelled to employ now ones. The increase in business has also compelled the firm to hire special delivery teams to deliver goods to purchasers, in spite. pelled to employ new ones. The increase in business has also compelled the firm to hire special delivery teams to deliver goods to purchasers, in spite of the fact that it employs regularly thirty-five

ave, and Thirty-sixth-st. Is an example of remarkably rapid growth. Eight years ago this branch started business in a single wareroom, and its career

started business in a single wareroom, and its career since then has been so successful that to-day it occupies the greater part of the block between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth sts.

The credit for this uncommonly successful growth from small beginnings is largely due to the energy and keen business sense of David Froelich, the junior member of the firm of Ludwig Baumann & Co. With him originated the credit system upon which much of the firm's business is done. Under this system of payment in small instalments many people furnish their homes comfortably and cosily, who without it would be unable to do so.

Many varieties of spring goods are already in stock, and the clerks of the establishment are kept busy in showing the goods and filling orders. Carpets of many patterns are among the most attractive of the new arrivals of goods, and it is worthy of note that they were bought at fall prices, and consequently can be sold at a lower price than would be possible otherwise.

Perhaps the most popular of the spring goods already arrived, however, are the cradles. These are manufactured from various woods, are tastefully made in every particular, and are sold at the low price of 5 cents apiece. Some new bedroom furniture has recently arrived at the store which is attracting a good deal of attention, several dressers of curiy birch, mahogany with brass trimmings, and bird's-eve maple being especially noteworthy. The latest things in crockery comprise many pretty services, the assortment being so made up as to suit the pockets and the tastes of all.

CONCERT FOR THE BLIND JOURNALIST. The sacred concert at the Casino on next Sunday evening for the benefit of Marvin R. Clark, the blind journalist, will be a treat for the music-loving public. Among the popular favorites who have volnteered their services for the occasion are Mme Clementine de Vere, always received with great favor by New-York audiences; Miss Elita Proctor Otis, of the Lyceum Theatre, by kind permission of Daniel Frohman; Max O'Rell, author of "A French-

mission of Messra, Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau; Nelson Wheateroft, master of the Empire School of Acting; Victor Herbert, violoncello virtuoso; Hubert Arnold, violin virtuoso, of the Philharmonic Society, accompanied by Mr. Victor Harris on the plano; Wilton Lackaye, the Svengall of "Trilby," by kind permission of A. M. Palmer; J. E. Dodson, the favorite comedian of the Empire stock company, by favor of Manager Charles Frohman; Forrest D. Carr, basso of All Souls' Church; the Orpheus Orchestra of fifty-five pieces, under the leadership of Emile Schoen, and Chevalier Verbeck, the illusionist and prestdigitateur, by permission of his manager, Mr. Richardson. As the programme is a long one, the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

GARDEN TO BE A BARNYARD.

OPENING ON TUESDAY OF THE POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED FOR COMPETITION-AN INCREASED NUMBER OF ENTRIES-

The seventh annual exhibition of the New-York Poultry and Pigeon Association will be opened in continue until the end of this week. In the course Club, the Leghorn Club, the New-Jersey State Poultry Association, the Polish Club of America, the American Jacobin Club, the National Bantam Association and other poultry and pigeon clubs will





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Among the varieties in the pigeon list will be carriers, pouters, barbs, tumblers, Jacobins, English cwls, African owls, Chinese owls, trumpeters, fantails, Oriental frills, turbits, magples, swallows, priests, dragoons, nons, archangels, runts and

RICH PRIZES OFFERED.

In the long list of special prizes offered by clubs, associations and private individuals, the following

will attract the keenest competition: President James Forsyth, of the American Poultry Association, offers a silver cup for the best collection in any one variety, to consist of two cocks, two hens, two cockerels and two pullets; the merit of the collection, rather than the prizes actually won, to be considered. This award to be placed by major-

Silver cup (value \$00) for best display of Langwere contradicted. The facts are these: Miss Tyler | shans, to be won three times before ownership can Sliver cup (value \$50) for best display barred Prymouth Rocks, to be won three times before ownership can be claimed. Given by a friend of

The judges selected to award prizes at the show are Newton Adams, Utlea, N. Y.; Henry Ball, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ont.; T. K. Bennett, Phillipsburg, N. J.; R. G. But-Ont.; T. K. Bennett, Phillipsburg, N. J.; R. G. Buffington, Fall River, Mass.; R. A. Colt, White Plains,
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Stanton, New-York,
The officers of the New-York Poultry and Pigeon
Association are: President, Thomas H. Terry; vicepresidents, Robert Colgate, Theodore A. Hayemeyer,
Jr., and Philander Williams; treasurer, Charles M.
Griffing; secretary and superintendent, H. V. Crawford.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS STILL OUT. It was reported yesterday that negotiations were culties between the Electrical Contractors' Association and Electrical Workers' Union No. 3, but up to a late hour the reports could not be confirmed. The Executive Committee of the Contractors' Association and the walking delegates of Unions Nos. 3 and 5 held a secret conference on Friday night at the Building Trades Club, No. 117 East Twenty-thirdst. After the meeting the labor men evidently concluded that no settlement with the contractors could be reached until the two unions had first

adjusted their differences.

James R. Strong, president of the Tucker Electrical Company, said that as soon as Union No. 3 called off the strike on the Manhattan Hotel and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building, the Contractors' Association would meet a committee of the union and try to bring about a settlement of the differences.

Many of the men returned to work 'yesterday.' They said they did not wish to be deprived of work while the officers of the two unions were nighting one another.

A GIFT TO THE BOTANICAL GARDEN. N. L. Britton, secretary of the New-York Botan-Daniel Frohman; Max O'Rell, author of "A Frenchman in America," by consent of Major Pond; Signor A. Carbone, barytone, and Signor Russitano, tenor, both of the Metropolitan Opera Company, by perboth of the

WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS. DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE RESULTS

THE REMARKABLE FALLING OFF IN PILLSBURY'S FORM-CONTESTS NEARER HOME-A PROB-

AT ST. PETERSBURG.

these tournaments, if not the most important one ever held, the quadrangular St. Petersburg affair, is now a thing of the past. As the readers of The Tribune were informed on Tuesday morning, the tournament ended as follows: Lasker, first prize; Steinitz, second; Pillsbury, third, and Tschigorin

has been a failure, as Pillsbury did not come up to expectations. This disappointment is all the more severely felt, as American chess players had a right to expect better things because of the Brooklyn play er's wonderful score at the end of the first half of the tournament, when he was leading Lasker with one game, Steinitz with two games and Tschigoria with five. Considering that the final figures were: Lasker 11½, Steinitz 9½, Pillsbury 8, and Tschigorin , simple arithmetic will tell the readers that while Lasker won six games in the second half, Steinitz got five points, Tschigorin five and a half, and Pillsbury one and a half. These one and a half points are the sore point, and nobody has as yet ceeded in explaining these figures away. True, The Tribune's correspondent in St. Petersburg did and the business transactions. Pillsbury's New-York friends offered similar excuses, but the people are not pleased as yet, and it is to be hoped that Pills-bury will give his story on his arrival in this city.

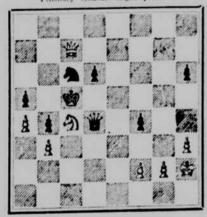
The games which were published yesterday and those appended to-day show how much Pilisbury played below his strength in the fifth round, but he did a little better in the final round, when he drew at least one out of three games played. Turning to the relative merits of these four com-

petitors, the least that is said the better, for the analysis of the games so far to hand shows that each of them threw away winning or drawing chances. Each of the four players will be able to demonstrate that he really ought to have won the tournament, for Tachigorin beat Steinitz by a majority of games played between them, Steinitz beat Pillsbury by a majority of games and the latter beat Lasker, which in itself is a most extraordinary state of affairs, and in order to prove who is really the best player, three or more matches should be played between Lasker and Pillsbury, Eteinitz and Tschigorin and Steinitz and Pilisbury, and so on. The win-ners ought to be matched again and Tarrasch drawn into these contests, at the end of which a clear superiority might be established.

The following tables will be of interest:

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Tschigorin1	112	110	814	6	
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3 P-Q4	PxP	26 R K 6	R-K B (I)
4 P-K 5	Kt K 5	27 Q-K 2	K Q 2
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14 11-03	D D 3	37 P Q R 4	P-K: 5
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16 H x Kt	HxH	39 K - Kt	Q-Bsch
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(a) For the third time Pillsbury essays this defence against Steinitz, evidently desiring to demonstrate that he has a more successful line of play at command.

(b) Here Steinitz abandons his favorite continuation P.—Q 4, which induces so many complications.

(c) This gives premise of a lively game, the evident intention being to castle on the Queen's side.

(d) If P x B, Q x P, regaining the piece with a good position.

position.

4k) Good play' Should the pawn be taken, White resides with Q-Kt b, a move with many pretty variations favorable to him. B-K 4 would be bad.

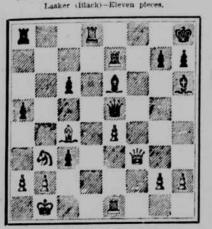
(i) Fearing the end game which would result from Q x P, as White might reply Q-Q 2.

(iii) Hetole measures, but unavailing to save the game.

FIFTH ROUND-TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE.

| FIFTH ROUND—TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE. | WHITE. | BLACK. | Tschigorin. Lasker. | Tschigorin.

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S 27TH MOVE. Lasker (Black)-Eleven pieces.



P-P7ch (f) 33 Q-B3 B-Kt4
P-R5 34 B-Kt3 B-R5
P x Ktch 35 R-Q B B-Kt4
Q x R P 36 R-K B-R5
Q x Kt P 37 R-Q B Drawn. NOTES.

(a) A variation of the Giuoco, not generally used, now (b) Quite safe. As will be seen, White cannot hold his extra Pawn for long. Enropean Advertisements

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or castle on the King's side.

(d) Of course, it is out of the question to further protect he KP by Kt-18.

(e) P-K 5 appears promising, but is answered by -K Kt3, threatening RxB, etc.

(f) Here Black misses an opportunity for a brilliant win, vi2.; p-R 5; 28 RrH, PxKt; 29 RxQ, P-B 7 ch; 27 RxP muts, or if 29 RxP, P-B 7 ch; 30 K-R, Q-B 4 winning, or, 29 QxP, QxQ; 30 PxQ, RxP ch; 31 BxP, K R-Kt ch; 25 K-R, B-Q 7, etc.

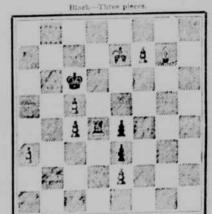
his being called away to Kentucky, has, of course, to some extent lessened the Interest in that affair. It was not, however, a foregone conclusion by any means that the United States champion would come out first in the race, particularly as in the four games played by him he had once been defeated. Eugene Delmar's time score of eight and a half games out of ten would not have been an easy one for him to equal. Showaiter's games will probably be cancelled by the committee under the rules, and this will result in several changes of the present scores. Rocamora, Helms and Morphy all follow Delmar pretty closely, and some exciting contests may be looked for when these players meet.

The scores of the tourney to date are as follows: Players. Wen Lost. Players. Wen Lost. his being called away to Kentucky, has, of course,

Negotiations are pending between the Philadelphia crack, E. Kemeny, and J. W. Showalter for a match of seven games up to be played at the franklin Chess Chu, Philadelphia, for \$7.50 a side.

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114 J. S. B., Jr., New York, wishes to see the setting of the "British problem," referred to by Mr. Hawkins. Can any of the readers oblige J. S. R., pr.?

PLANS FOR THE CROKER DINNER. SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL DO HOMAGE TO THE EX-BOSS.

The approaching Tammany dinner for Richard Croker, which comes off on next Saturday evening at the Hotel Savoy, has been engrossing the attenreturn from the South. The loving-cup for the ex-Boss has not been abandoned, but it has been decided to hold the cost of the cup and the engrossed resolutions which are to go with it at about \$2,000. Henry D. Purroy, John C. Sheehan and George W. Plunklit have been induced to withdraw their subscriptions of \$500 each, and permit the cost of the presentation to be defrayed by small contributions, which the less wealthy braves will be permitted to "chip in" on equal terms with the opulent leaders. The list of the supremely blessed persons who are to be allowed to take part in the Croker festivities has been prepared, and has received, it was understood yesterday, Mr. Croker's royal approval. It is expected that the former "Ruler of New-York" will embrace the opportunity afforded by the dinner to show his Tammany subjects how the Prince of Wales behaves at meals.



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Chairman James J. Martin, of the Tammany Hall
Executive Committee, will preside. Either Colonel
Gardiner or Senator Grady is to make the presentation speech, when the leving-cup is handed to Mr.
Croker. Mr. Croker said yesterday that the date
of his sailing for England was not definitely fixed,
He will probably leave here before the middle of
February.

COMMISSIONER HAFFEN SCORED. REPORT ON THE ALLEGED FRAUDS IN RP-CENT STREET EXCAVATIONS SUB-

MITTED TO THE MAYOR. The Commissioners of Accounts made their report yesterday to Mayor Strong regarding the alleged fraud connected with the excavation of One-hun-dred-and-sixty-eighth-st., from Webster and Franklin aves., and in it Commissioner Louis J. Haffen, Superintendent of Street Improvements for the Superintendent of Twenty-fourth wards, is scored and its system of inspection declared to be of little value. The report suggests that steps be taken to

secure a proper system of inspection.

The report alleges that on June 15, 1894, Charles W. Collins and Thomas J. Gillis secured a contract to excavate One-hundred-and-sixty-eighth-st. The Department's preliminary survey made by the engineer showed that 6,000 cubic yards of rock excavation would be necessary. As the work progressed estimates were made showing the amount of labor performed and materials parnished by the contractors. The bills were audited and 70 per cent payments were made upon the following table:

Cubic yards, Estimate No. 3, October 29, 1894 ... 8,000
Estimate No. 4, November 29, 1894 ... 11,200
Estimate No. 5, December 29, 1891 ... 13,000
Estimate No. 6, March 30, 1895 ... 13,600
Estimate No. 7, May 28, 1895 ... 15,000
This shows an excess of 9,060 cubic yards over and

above the estimated amount.

Just here is where the story diverges. The Controller says he discovered the African in the woodpile; Commissioner Haffen says he saw him first, and Commissioner Terry says he ferreted him out. However that may be, all three had their engineers go over the ground again, and the result was that the excess was found to be 1,500 cubic yards more than the adjunct and 7,500 cubic yards less than the than the estimate and 7,500 cubic yards less than the contractors allege. Commissioner Terry suggests, therefore, that the 70 per cent paid in excess on the 7,500 cubic yards be deducted from the final payment on the contract.

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The report then deals with the work performed on the job during different periods and shows for the period ending August 16, 1894, that 8504 days of the period ending August 16, 1894, that 8504 days of labor by men and 175 days by teams was done at a value of 33,515, as against 964 days of labor by men and 153 days by teams between the above date and september 20, 1894, Then, too, the work was only valued at \$2,300, or \$1,215 less than for the previous period. From October 29, 1894, to November 20, 1894, or teams, of the value of \$3,455, as against 4015, days for teams, of the value of \$3,455, as against 4015, days for men and 62 days for teams, which was valued at \$3,545 50, though less than half the number of men and teams were employed from November 20, 1894, to December 20, 1894.

The same conditions existed with the masons and helpers, it is alleged, for it appears that up to September 50, 1894, the masons, with 24 days of labor and 136 days of helpers, built 369 cubic yards of masonry, while the estimate for October 20, 1894, shows that with 28 days of labor and 48 days of labor of helpers, only 150 cubic yards were built. Furthermore it is alleged that in the December 20 estimate 300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry were built, while it appears from the force account that not a single mason or helper was employed during that period.